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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/820/Add.1)]

46/195 B. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II

The General Assembly,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 626 (1988) of 20 December 1988, by which the Council established the United Nations Angola Verification Mission, Council resolution 696 (1991) of 30 May 1991, by which the Council decided to entrust a new mandate to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (thenceforth called the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II) and Council resolution 747 (1992) of 24 March 1992, by which the Council decided to enlarge the mandate to include an Electoral Division for the purpose of observing and verifying the Angolan electoral process for the remainder of the existing mandate period, that is, until 31 October 1992,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Verification Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Verification Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

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1/ A/46/934/Add.1.

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Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Verification Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

2. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II in full and on time;

3. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the Verification Mission an additional amount of 15 million United States dollars gross (14 million dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 2.9 million dollars authorized with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee, under the terms of General Assembly resolution 46/187 of 20 December 1991, for the operation of the Verification Mission for the period from 1 January to 31 October 1992;

4. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amounts indicated in paragraph 3 above among Member States in accordance with the composition of the groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991 and 46/195 A of 20 December 1991, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994; 3/

5. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 4 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of one million dollars approved for the Verification Mission;

6. Decides to consider the contributions of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Verification Mission in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the General Assembly for these Member States at its forty-seventh session;

7. Decides also that the vehicles transferred to the Verification Mission from the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara should be of no cost to the Verification Mission;

3/ See resolution 46/221 A.

8. Decides further that, should additional requirements arise, the Secretary-General could continue to avail himself, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee, of the commitment authority granted under General Assembly resolution 46/195 A;

9. Invites the new Member States listed in paragraph 6 above to make advance payments against their assessed contributions to be determined;

10. Invites voluntary contributions to the Verification Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Angolan peace process, including the elections, are administered in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandates.

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31 July 1992